

## Message Text

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ACTION HA-05

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R 100834Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MASERU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8506  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 0811

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF, SF, LT  
SUBJECT: BEN KHOAP'A

REF: DURBAN 0207 (NOTAL)

1. SOUTH AFRICAN, BEN KHOAP'A, ARRIVED IN MASERU IN MID-MARCH  
AND HAS BEEN GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS BY GOL AND UNHCR. HIS WIFE  
IS IN PROCESS FOR APPLYING FOR REFUGEE STATUS ALTHOUGH SHE HOLDS  
A VALID SOUTH AFRICAN TRAVEL DOCUMENT.

2. KHOAP'A WAS PRINCIPAL FOUNDER OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAM  
AND WAS BANNED IN AUGUST 1973 (REFTEL. HE IS INTERESTED IN  
STUDYING FOR AN M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL WORK IN THE U.S.  
AND EVERY ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO KHOAP'A TO MEET CHUCK BELL  
DURING BELL'S VISIT TO MASERU.  
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## Message Attributes

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